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CSCI 351: Week 5 Overview

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Greetings,

Here is your overview for Week 5:

TLCL BOOK: Chapter 8, Advanced Keyboard Tricks covers the clear and history commands. Chapter 9, Permissions covers DAC ownership and permissions and includes the following commands... id, chmod, umask, su, sudo, chown, chgrp and passwd. Good review of last week's materials.

TUESDAY: Package Management - I cover rpm and dnf. The former is a lower-level package manager that you don't often use directly, and the later is higher-level written in Python. Package managers are a "killer feature" of Linux to learn as much as you can by practicing.

THURSDAY: Process and Resource Management - I go over a few commands including ps, pstree, nice, renice, and kill... as well as give you a preview of systemd and cgroups. Also be aware of the /etc/security/limits.conf file.

VIDEO: systemd's resource management features - A short video (less than 4 minutes) that explains the basics of cgroups and resource management as provided by systemd.

VIDEO: USENIX Security Keynote (2018) - A hysterical take (try not to laugh) on AI and computer science, and the Internet of Things (IoT). Did you know the S in IoT is for security?

Comments, questions or suggestions?

TYL,

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